

The behavior of Sinclair Broadcast Group demonstrates the danger of media consolidation. Their abuse of the public airways to encourage pro-corporate voting is not free speech. They are serving their own business and political interests and not the public good. Sinclair should be barred from airing thinly disguised propaganda pieces masquerading as news. Their monopolistic actions should be investigated. This problem shows why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.